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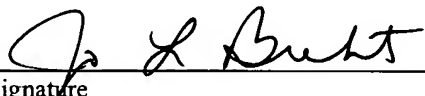
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006. This Amendment and Response is accompanied by a petition for a one-month extension of time, moving the deadline for response from September 8, 2006 to October 9, 2006 (October 8 falls on a Sunday).

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